

FIG 1



SECONDARY  
INITIAL  
POINTS

PRIMARY  
INITIAL  
POINTS

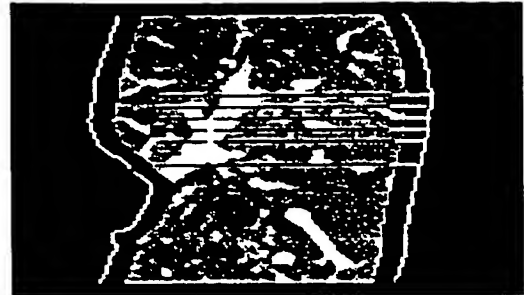
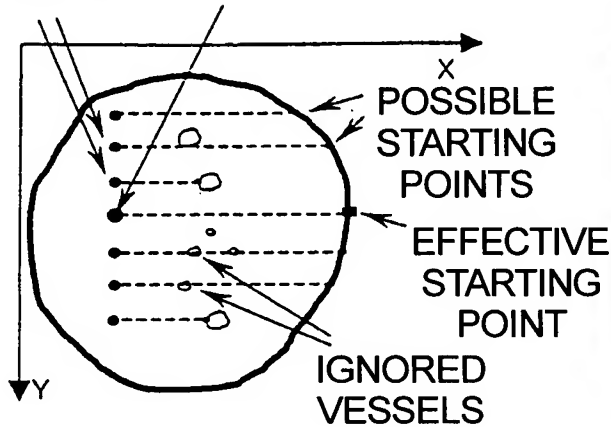
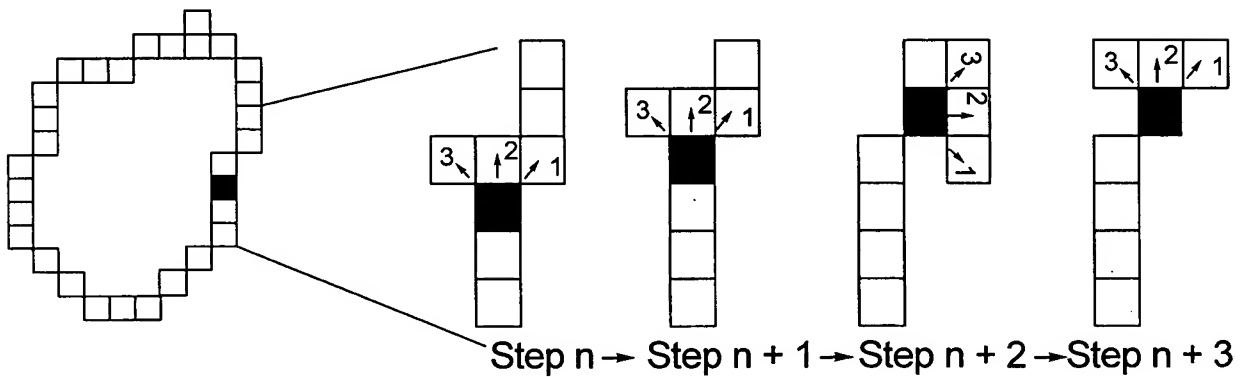
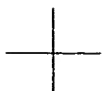


FIG 2

FIG 3



- = POINT OF THE CONTOUR TO BE FOUND
- = POINT OF THE CONTOUR ALREADY FOUND
- = CURRENTLY FOUND POINT OF THE CONTOUR
- = CHECKED POINT, NO POINT OF THE CONTOUR



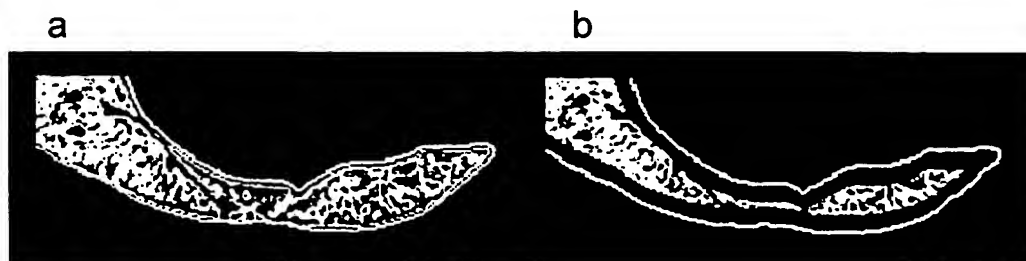


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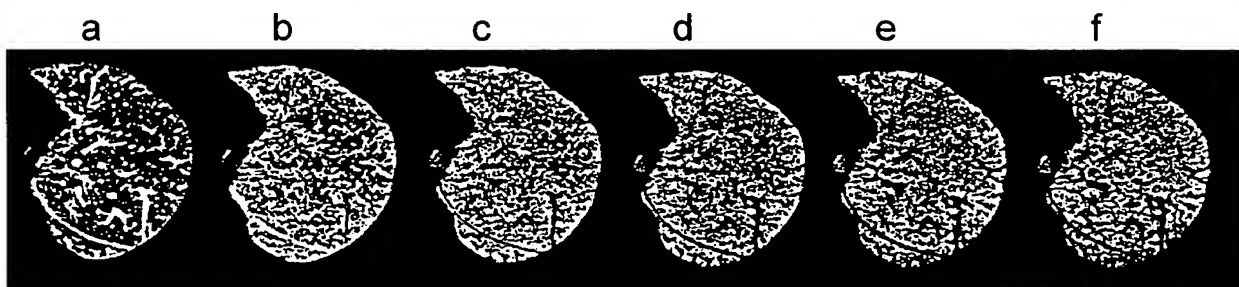


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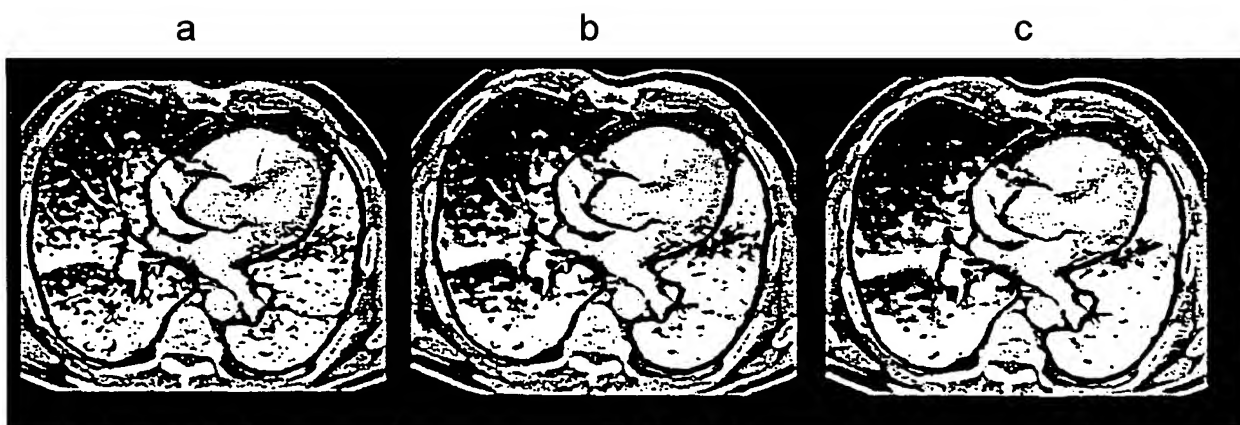


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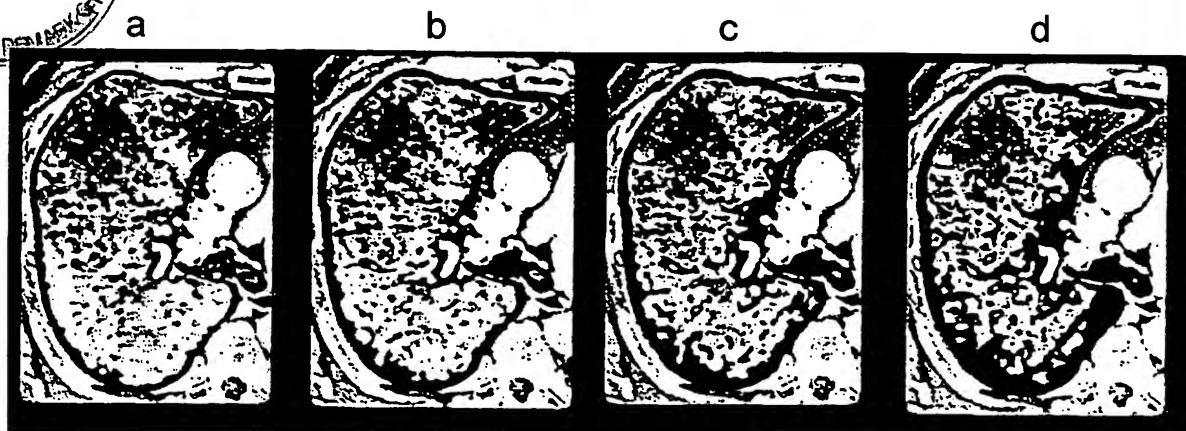


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FIG 9

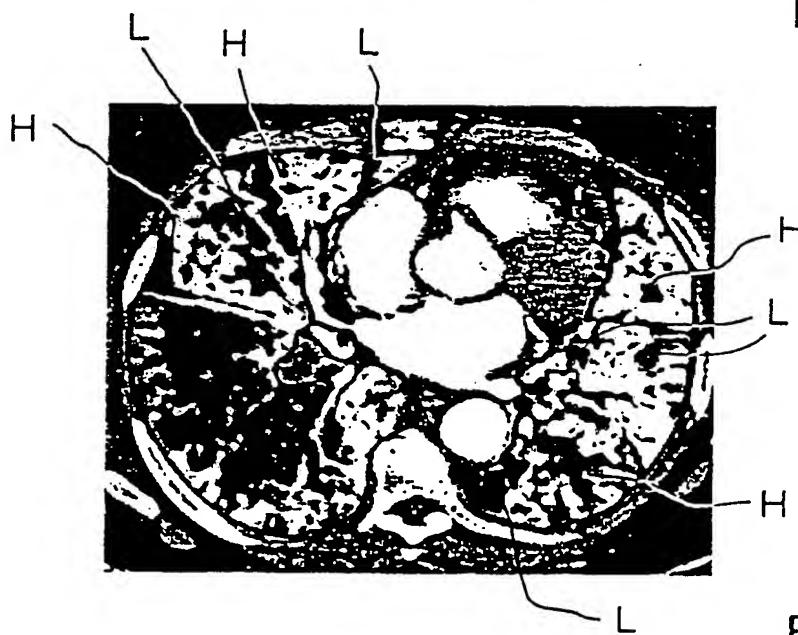


FIG 10



FIG 8

